

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1464 Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY FICHTER, BELFANTI, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE,
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E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD
AND YUDICHAK, MAY 1, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 1, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," providing for tax effort poverty
6 supplements and for supplemental payments on account of
7 transportation for severe special education students.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
11 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding sections
12 to read:

13 Section 2502.39. Tax Effort Poverty Supplement.--Beginning
14 with the 2001-2002 school year, a school district whose local
15 tax effort equals or exceeds twenty-one and one-tenth mills
16 (21.1) and whose percentage of average daily membership receives
17 free or reduced lunches under section 1337(d) shall receive a
18 supplemental payment equal to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for

1 each of its average daily membership.

2 Section 2541.1. Supplemental Payments on Account of
3 Transportation for Severe Special Education Students.--Beginning
4 with the 2001-2002 school year, each school district providing
5 transportation for its resident students shall receive a
6 supplemental payment for the transportation of severe special
7 education students equal to the product of one per centum (1%)
8 of the school district's average daily membership times one
9 thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800).

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.